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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet [Redacted] Capability

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1. The attached request for a briefing on Soviet [Redacted] capability was brokered in a telephone conversation this day with Al Flax. This subject is covered by the Office of Scientific Intelligence, and we have agreed that we will give Flax a briefing on Monday, 23 October, on the substance of what we now know about the Soviet threat.

2. For the record, Flax indicated that he was approaching the subject with a completely open mind, and indicated that he was aware of McMillan's refusal to admit there was a potential Soviet threat. I believe that we can do Flax more good in this area by providing him with the basic intelligence plus our judgments than we were ever able to do for McMillan.

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Attachment

cc: D/DCI/NIPE

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In order that I may assess the validity of our programs. [REDACTED]

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An informal briefing to me, preferably during the week of 18 October, by your people will suffice.

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Director
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